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aims to present the most important textile news of the week. Much of the news reported is exclusive with us, and we avail ourselves of every possible source of information.

It was formerly published as the Advance Report of the Textile Mfg. World, but has recently been made a separate publication. It gives the most complete and authentic textile mill news, and is of value to builders of machinery, dealers in mill supplies, commission merchants, manufacturers and agents who desire to know what is going on among the mills. Its small size permits its contents to be quickly grasped.

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New Mills.

Cotton.

—ALABAMA, Bluffton. A party has been formed to change over the American Arms Co. building into a cotton factory. W. M. Pennell, of Augusta, Maine, has been active in the work.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. J. Leser & Co., Twenty-fourth and Linn Streets, is the name of a new company formed for the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods.

Woolen.

—MAINE, Vassalboro. Work has been commenced on the construction of the new woolen mill of Chas. Greenwood & Co., to take the place of the one recently burned. The new building will be 32x70 feet, three stories high.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield. The old silk mill on Mill River, a two-story wooden building, 60x30 feet, has been purchased by Mr. Denio, of Middletown, Conn., who will start up a braid factory.

—OHIO, Fostoria. A company known as the Chicago Woolen & Waste Co. has been formed and will locate at Fostoria. The city furnishes them with building and they agree to employ not less than forty men in the factory. Machinery costing $3000 will be placed at once. The company is composed of A. Barraclough and S. and Z. Berkenstein, of Chicago.

Knit.

—*MICHIGAN, Detroit. The Ryan Bros. Knitting Co., which we reported last week had been formed, write us that they have 125 knitting machines for the manufacture of cotton and woolen half hose, ladies' and children's hosiery, gloves, mitts, cardigan jackets, socks, etc. They will commence production June 18.

—*NEW HAMPSHIRE, Laconia. The Estey Hosiery Co., which we recently reported had been organized, has been incorporated, with capital stock of $100,000 and has started up on a line of samples. They will manufacture the latest improved cotton and woolen hosiery.

—NEW YORK, Sand Lake. The Beverwick Mills were incorporated June 5 with capital of $30,000 to manufacture knit goods. The directors are A. B. Knowlson and J. S. Knowlsyn, of Sand Lake, and A. M. Knowlson of Troy.

—*NORTH CAROLINA, Valdese. The hosiery mill, which is being built by John Meier, is nearly completed, and machinery will be put in in a few days. The building is 32x70 feet, two stories high.

Silk.

—*NEW YORK, Unionville. Ground was broken June 5th for the factory of the new Minnisink Silk Co., to be located on First and Prospect Streets. The building will be 42x100 feet, and will be erected at once. Dr. E. A. Nugent has been elected president of the company in place of Dr. T. W. Dennis, who is unable to act on account of professional duties.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Columbus. The Swift Mfg. Co., manufacturers of plaids, tickings, denims and quilts, will add 512 spindles to their spinning department.

—MASSACHUSETTS, North Adams. The Windsor Co., prints, are to build a drying house, 50x50 feet, two stories high.

—*NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte. The Crowley Mfg. Co. have started work on the addition to their mill, which we previously reported. It will be in the shape of an L 50x65 feet, and they will put in about forty looms. They expect to be ready for operation in about a month.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Randleman. The Powhattan Cotton Mills company are preparing to build a dye house, in which to dye their warps.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. The building owned by Frederick Rumpf & Bros., recently damaged by fire, is being reconstructed. The portion occupied by Rumpf & Bros. has been fitted up and part of that occupied by Brown Bros. & Aberle Co. It is expected to have the entire building in shape by September.

—RHODE ISLAND, Slatersville. John W. Slater, ginghams, dress goods, cheviots, etc., is building a new weave shed, 235x95 feet, two stories, with an engine house. He will put in new engine and boilers.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Reedy River. The addition which is being built to the mill of the Reedy River Mfg. Co. is now about completed.

Woolen.

—CONNECTICUT, Stafford Springs. The Warren Woolen Co. are putting in new machinery.

—NEW YORK, West Troy. James Roy & Co., shawls, cassimeres and suitings, have put in eighteen new looms into their plant.

WANTED! Dr. Phil. Three years chemist in different foreign laboratories and assistant at the Crefeld Royal Weaving, Dyeing and Dressing School, Germany; four years chemist in the ink factory of Carter, Dinsmore & Co., Boston; competent as superintendent; is open for engagement with color factory or dye mills in May or June. Best of references. Address Dr. S, care Carter, Dinsmore & Co., Boston, Mass.

Silk.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Allentown. An addition 50x100 feet, three stories high, will be built to the Adelaide Silk Factory.

—PENNSYLVANIA Columbia. Ashley & Bailey are putting in three new looms into their silk mill at this place.

Miscellaneous.

—CONNECTICUT, Norwich. The Norwich Bleaching, Dyeing & Printing Co. are building an addition to their print works. The new structure will be 60x30 feet, two stories high.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, South Hadley Falls. It is expected that the mills of the Glasgow Co. will be started up shortly. A large amount of harnesses for the weaving department has arrived.

—NEW BRUNSWICK, Moncton. Work was resumed at the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. June 4, on full time.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Norristown. The Wyoming Mills have resumed operations. They have been closed down since the high water.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Rock Hill. The Rock Hill Cotton Factory has started up in part, and will soon run to its full capacity.

—TENNESSEE, Athens. The North Athens Mfg. Co., carpet warps, yarns, etc., have resumed operations, after a long idleness.

Woolen.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Ashuelot. The No. 2 Mill of E. C. Thayer has resumed work on full time.

RHODE ISLAND, Davisville. Work has been resumed at the Reynoldsville Mfg. Co.

—RHODE ISLAND, Westerly. Operations have been resumed at the mills of the West Side Woolen Co.

Knit.

—NEW YORK, Stittville. Work has been resumed at the Empire State Knitting Mill, Hackett & Atwood, proprietors, the repairs after the recent fire having been completed.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Norristown. The third-story addition to the Globe Knitting Mills, Rambo & Regar, proprietors, is completed, machinery is being put in, and they are about to begin operation.

Silk.

—NEW YORK, Unionville. The Unionville Silk Co. have commenced operations at their new mill.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—MAINE, Westbrook. The Westbrook Mfg. Co., ginghams and sail ducks, have again made a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, and it is expected that they will close their mills the first of July.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Durfee Mills, Nos. 1 and 3, will be shut down for alterations and repairs.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Nashua. The Nashua Mfg. Co. have shut down their mills for the purpose of putting in new water wheels.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Burlington. The Carolina Cotton Mills have closed for an indefinite time.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Stanley Creek. Work has been suspended at the Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, A. P. Rhyme, proprietor.

Woolen.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lowell. The Lowell Mfg. Co., which has been running in part for some time, will close down indefinitely.

—OHIO, Hillsboro. The J. S. Ellifritz & Co. woolen mills, flannels, blankets, yarns, etc., have closed on account of having no stock and no market for their goods.

—RHODE ISLAND, Allentown. The Rodman Mfg. Co., doeskins and jeans, located also at Lafayette and Wakefield, have closed their mills temporarily, owing to lack of orders.

—VERMONT, Ludlow. The Ludlow Woolen Mills have been closed, owing to the illness of Mr. Gill, the principal stockholder.

Fires.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Milford. The bleachery of John Quinland & Co. was destroyed by fire June 6. Loss $4000. No insurance.

—ONTARIO, Berlin. The shoddy mill of J. T. Huber & Co. was recently destroyed by fire.

Facts and Gossip.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fitchburg. Large amounts of machinery is arriving daily for the Nockege Mills. They will manufacture print cloths, and expect to start up in October.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield. It is rumored that there are immediate changes and enlargements to be made in the Springfield Narrow Fabric Co., and that the new proprietors will change the location and greatly increase the plant.

—NEW YORK, Greenbush. We recently reported that Messrs. Huyck & Argersinger would rebuild their mill, which was burned at Albany, at this place. A later report has it that the firm has dissolved partnership, and that Mr. Huyck and others will operate the mill.

—NEW YORK, Sidney. Mr. J. H. Clark, manufacturer of silk gloves, will remove the remainder of his mills from Argusville to Sidney.

—NEW YORK, St. Johnsville. Chas. Severson & Co., manufacturer of seamless half hose, will remove his machinery into the upper story of P. J. Yonker's saw mill, where he will continue his business.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Germantown. The copartnership existing between Chas. Chipman, Frank L. Chipman and W. Evan Chipman, trading as Chas. Chipman & Sons, has been dissolved, the senior member, Mr. Chas. Chipman, retiring. The remaining partners will carry on the business under the firm name of Chas. Chipman's Sons. They manufacture hosiery.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Erben, Search & Co. has been dissolved by limitation, Theo. C. Search having retired. A limited partnership has been formed under the firm name of Erben, Harding & Co. The general partners of the new firm are Henry Erben, Chas. H. Harding, Walter Erben and Warner J. Banes. The special partners are George W. Fiss, Chas. Banes, John Yewdall and John B. Stetson.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. John Blood and John Diggle, trading as John Blood & Co., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Blood will continue the business of manufacturing cut and seamless hosiery under the old firm title.

—TEXAS, Terrell. The Terrell Batting Mill Co., of this place, has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000. The incorporators are A. T. Schmid, B. L. Gill, B. E. Overton and others.